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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointments.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint THEODORE DAVIE, ESQUIRE, Attorney and Solicitor in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be a Notary Public.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place HENRY FRY, of Chemainis, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint H. B. GOOD, ESQUIRE, to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of "The Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 22nd, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Honorable ROBERT BEAVEN to be a Gold Commissioner under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance 1869," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act 1873."

Proclamations.

[L.S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the Fifth day of May, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General, } Legislature or Parliament of
the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Wednesday the Fifth day of May next, at which
time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and con-
strained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 18th, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following additional Polling Places in certain of the Polling Divisions of the Electoral Districts of the Province:—

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT:

Additional Polling Place in the Chilliwack Division, Matsqui, at the House of C. P. Sword, Esq.
Additional Polling Place in the South Arm, Fraser River Division, at the House of W. H. Ladner, Esq.

LILLOOET DISTRICT:

Additional Polling Place in the Lillooet Division, at the 21 mile-house, on the Waggon Road.
Additional Polling Place in the Canoe Creek Division, at Dog Creek.

COWICHAN DISTRICT:

Additional Polling Place in the Cowichan Division, at Maple Bay.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

SPRING CIRCUIT.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 14th May.
Yale, Monday, 19th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 22nd May,
Kamloops, Wednesday, 28th May.
Clinton, Monday, 2nd June,
Quesnelle, Friday, 6th June,
Richfield, Tuesday, 17th June.

FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if any business,
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October.

Assizes at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

LAND TAX ACT, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by a Proclamation dated the 4th March, 1873, the Road Districts therein named were created under the provisions of "The Road Extension Act 1873."

And that by Section 4 of "The Land Tax Act 1873" it is provided that the Road Districts established under "The Road Extension Act, 1873" shall be Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

The Road Districts hitherto established on Vancouver Island are under the same Section made Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1873.

By Command

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on MONDAY the 16th day of JUNE next.

Dated, Victoria, 17th day of May, A. D. 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Scale of Fees, to be taken by certain Officers therein mentioned, under the provisions of "The Fees Act, 1873."

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

SCALE OF FEES

To be taken by certain Officers, for their own use, for the duties and services rendered by them, pursuant to "The Fees Act, 1873."

The Fees mentioned in the Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I hereto, and no others, shall be had and taken by the several Officers mentioned in the said Schedules, for their own use, for the duties and services rendered by them, as therein mentioned, subject to such alterations to be made from time to time by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as occasion may require:—

SCHEDULE A.

Fees to be taken by Justices of the Peace.

For an Information and Warrant for Apprehension, or for an Information and Summons for Assault or other Misdemeanor ...	\$1 00
For each copy of Summons to be served on defendant or defendants	25
For a Subpoena.....	25
(Only one on each side being charged in each case, and which may contain any number of names, and if the justice of the case demands it additional subpoenas shall be issued without charge.)	
For every Recognizance (only one to be charged in each case)	50
For every Certificate of Recognizance	50
For Information and Warrant for surety of the peace for good behaviour, which shall be paid by complainant	1 00
For Warrant of Commitment for default of surety to keep the peace or good behaviour, to be paid by the complainant	1 00
For hearing and determining any case	1 00
For every Commitment for Trial	50
For every Conviction	1 00
For Warrant to levy Penalty.....	50
Every Commitment for want of Distress	50
For making up Record of Conviction, when the same is ordered to be returned to the Supreme Court by Certiorari.....	2 00
For copy of any other paper connected with any trial, and the minutes of the same if demanded, every folio of one hundred words	20
Every Bill of Costs, when demanded, to be made out in detail	25
Search Warrant, to be paid by the complainant.....	75
For every Order	50
Copies of Depositions or Examinations, furnished to Prisoners or Defendants, or their Counsel, when proper to be furnished and required by the party or his Counsel, per folio of one hundred words.....	20

SCHEDULE B.

Fees to be taken by Special Constables.

Arrest of each individual, upon a Warrant, any sum per day not exceeding double the current rate of a labourer's wages in any district wherein the Constable may be or reside at the time of his employment.	
Serving Summons or Subpoena	2 00
Mileage, both ways, per mile.....	25
Attending Assizes (when necessary) the same rate per day as is mentioned in the first item; provided that no fees for attendance as a witness shall be allowed in addition thereto.	
Attending (when necessary) any Justice of the Peace, on the examination of any prisoners charged with any crime, the same, subject to the proviso last mentioned.	
Mileage, both ways, on serving Summons or	

Warrant, when the service has not been effected, the Justice of the Peace being satisfied that due diligence was used, per mile.....

Taking prisoners to Gaol, such fair rate of daily wages not exceeding any daily sum herein prescribed, with disbursements necessarily expended in their conveyance, as the convicting Justice of the Peace or Magistrate may allow.

Summoning Jury for Inquest, such sum per day not exceeding the rate mentioned in the first item as the Coroner may order.

Attending Inquest, the same daily allowance as is mentioned in the first item, and subject to the above provisoes.

No attendance mentioned in this Schedule shall be allowed except the same is absolutely necessary in the interests of Justice.

SCHEDULE C.

Fees to be taken by Coroners.

For every Inquest held by a Coroner, including Precept to Summon Jury, Empanelling Jury, Summons to Witness, Information on examination of Witness, Taking every Recognizance, Taking Inquisition and making Return, and every Warrant and Commitment.....

Travelling Allowance, per mile.....

SCHEDULE D.

Fees to be taken by Registrars under Marriage Ordinance.

Every Registrar appointed a Registrar under "The Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," shall, for the duties performed by him thereunder, retain the Fees to be paid under the said Acts for his own use.

SCHEDULE E.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act.

For registering every Death.....

" " Birth.....

" " Marriage

SCHEDULE F.

Bills of Sale Acts.

For registering every Bill of Sale.....

For every search.....

For every copy, per folio of 100 words.....

SCHEDULE G.

Road Tax Acts.

A commission of ten per cent. on the amount collected, except otherwise agreed upon.

SCHEDULE H.

Land Tax Act.

A commission of ten per cent. on the amount collected, except otherwise agreed upon.

SCHEDULE I.

Cattle Exemption Act.

To retain all Fees payable under the Act.

Provided that none of the above Fees shall be taken for his own use by any Stipendiary Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Constable, or other Officer who shall be in the receipt of a salary for performing any or all of the said duties, except by special permission in writing obtained from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; nor shall any of the above Schedules have any force or effect where existing Scales of Fees of the Supreme Court or County Courts are applicable, and all fines and fees imposed and collected by or under the direction of any such salaried Officer aforesaid, and all fines by whomsoever collected, shall be paid into the Treasury as heretofore.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

25 SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nanaimo Comox Road," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 9th of June next, for repairing the Comox road.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to one-half amount of contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 19th May, 1873.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

10 00 SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Nanaimo and Cedar District Road," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday, the 9th June next, for repairing the Nanaimo and Cedar District road.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, May 19th, 1873.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Departure Bay Road," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday, the 9th day of June next, for the construction of a road from Nanaimo to Departure Bay.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-half of the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, May 19th, 1873.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 6th of June next, for the construction of a road in South Saanich.

Specifications can be seen at Mr. Simpson's, South Saanich, and at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two persons willing to give security for the due completion of the contract to the amount of one-third the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, May 20th, 1873.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Boarding School House," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 23rd of June next, for the erection of a Boarding School House near Cache Creek.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. E. Pope, Esq., Clinton, and at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to become security for the due completion of the contract to the amount of one-quarter the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd May, 1873.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a list of all persons within the Districts of Clinton, Canoe Creek, and Williams Lake Division of the Cariboo District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the Year 1873, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Clinton,
Mr. Ritchie's, Canoe Creek,
Mr. Yeates', Soda Creek,
— Williams Lake.

C. E. POPE,
Clinton, 20th May, 1873. Collector.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a list of all persons within the District of Nicola Lake, who are liable to pay Road Tax, has been deposited at the following places:—

J. & R. Charters', Nicola River,
J. Clapperton's, foot of Nicola Lake,
J. P. & S. Moore's, head of Nicola Lake.

Nicola Lake, ALEXANDER ROBB,
May 14th, 1873. Collector.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."**SECTION LXXIV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to that piece of land conveyed by Joseph Despard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows:—"All that piece or parcel of land, being portion of Section marked LXXIV. in the District of Victoria, commencing at a point at the intersection of the Street in continuation of Fort Street, and an intended Road; thence running Easterly along Fort Street to a point where the Western line of said John Copland's present land strikes Fort Street; thence along such Western line to the South-West corner thereof; thence at right angles Westerly to the said intended Road; thence North-West along the said Road to the point of commencement," unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.

A map of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office,
15th March, 1873. Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Michaelmas Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to MATTHIAS ROWLAND, of Section XCVIII., Lake District, (otherwise known as part of Colquitz Farm), unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
7th March, 1873.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this Eighth day of February, 1873.

CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.**GENERAL ORDER.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{ L.S. } { MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Pilot Board will be held at the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, at 10 a. m., on Monday, the 9th of June, when James Ramsey, James Hicks, George Rudlin, and any other persons desirous of being admitted as Pilots are to present themselves for examination.

Candidates for Pilots Licenses must first apply by letter, addressed to the Chairman of the Pilot Board, on or before Saturday, the 7th June.

J. A. RAYMUR,
30th May, 1873. Chairman.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

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